

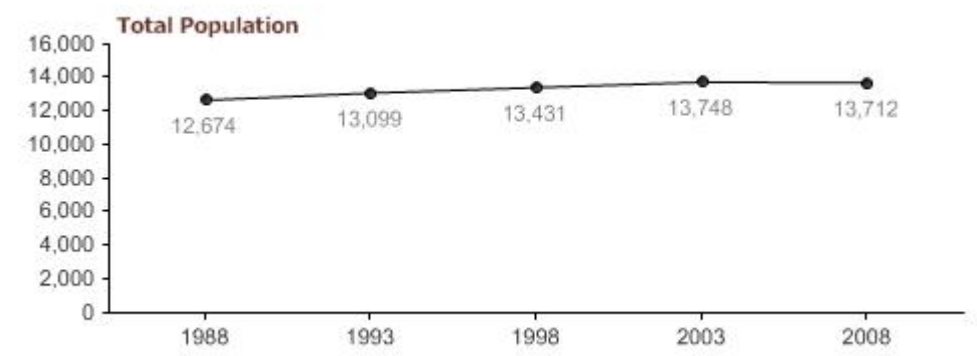
Pulaski County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	12,674	13,099	13,431	13,748	13,712
Change Since 1988		425	757	1,074	1,038
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.4%	6.0%	8.5%	8.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-74
International Migration	1
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	18
Births	173
Deaths	155

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the contribution of different factors to population change from 2007 to 2008. The x-axis lists the components: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The y-axis represents the number of people (from -100 to 40). Domestic Migration is a negative bar at -74, International Migration is a small positive bar at 1, and Natural Increase is a positive bar at 18.

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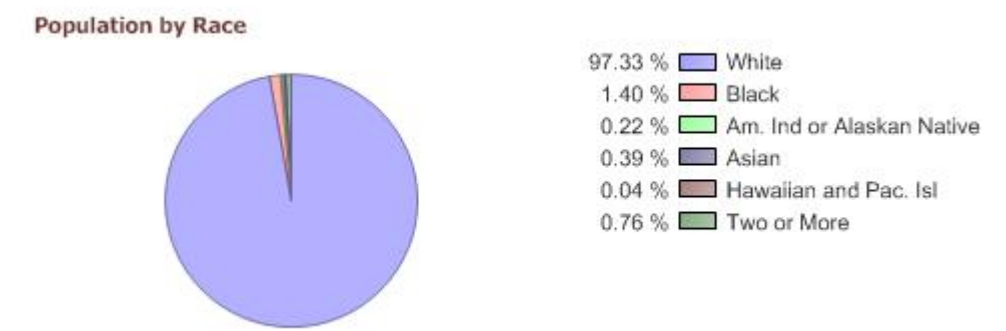
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	833	6.1%
School Age	2,448	17.8%
College Age	1,140	8.3%
Young Adult	3,592	26.1%
Older Adult	3,627	26.4%
Older (65 plus)	2,138	15.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	30	0.2%
Asian Alone	53	0.4%
Black Alone	192	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	6	0.0%
White Alone	13,392	97.3%
Two or More Race Groups	105	0.8%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	13,527	98.3%
Hispanic or Latino	251	1.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

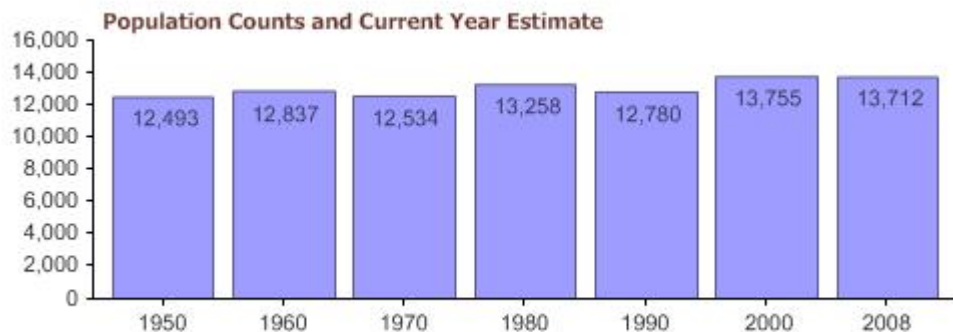
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	5,170	100.0%
Family Households	3,780	73.1%
Married with Children	1,385	26.8%
Married without Children	1,790	34.6%
Single Parents	370	7.2%
Other	235	4.5%
Non-family Households	1,390	26.9%
Living Alone	1,213	23.5%
Average Household Size	2.66	
Average Family Household Size	3.63	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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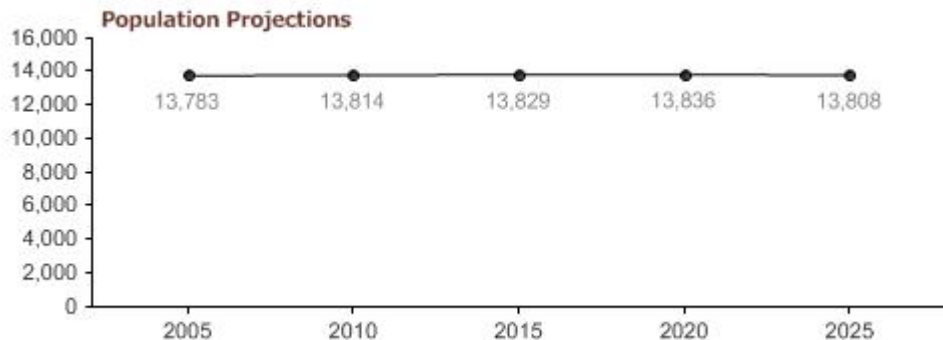
		Chg.	
1950	12,493	NA	NA
1960	12,837	344	2.8%
1970	12,534	-303	-2.4%
1980	13,258	724	5.8%
1990	12,780	-478	-3.6%
April 2000	13,755	975	7.6%
2008	13,712	-43	-0.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	13,783	13,814	13,829	13,836	13,808
Change Since 2005		31	46	53	25
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center